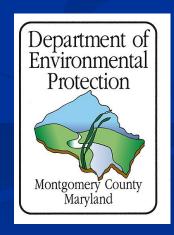
New Storm Water Treatment Devices Along Stewart / April Lane & Lockwood Drive

Doug Marshall, Watershed Planner





Montgomery County's MS-4 Permit (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System)

- Required for County storm drain system under the EPA Clean Water Act
- Add stormwater management to currently unmanaged, developed areas
 - Treatment goal is additional 20% of impervious area (4100 acres) currently not treated to the maximum extent practicable (MEP)
- Meet commitments in Trash Free Potomac Treaty
- Increase use of Environmental Site Design (ESD) or Low Impact Design (LID)



Fernwood Road dry swales

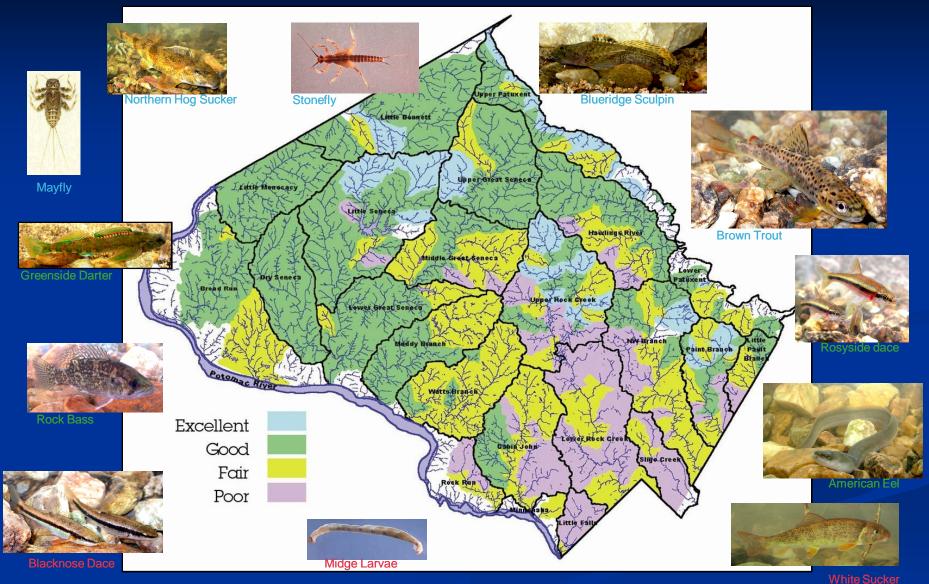


Good Hope pervious concrete sidewalk



Gaithersburg 'Green Street' retrofit

Stream Resource Conditions



There are over 1,500 miles of streams in Montgomery County which contain more than 50 fish species and over 300 aquatic insect taxa

The effects of urban runoff...





Down-cut and enlarged, shallow streams



Threats to infrastructure





What is LID & ESD?

Low Impact Design or Environmentally Sensitive Design

- Uses a variety small scale practices to capture stormwater runoff close to the source
- Slows down the rate of runoff
- Reduces the overall volume of runoff
- Provides filtration to remove pollutants from stormwater runoff
- Provides an opportunity for stormwater to soak into the ground, replenishing ground water.













Bioswale

Conventional Stormwater Approach

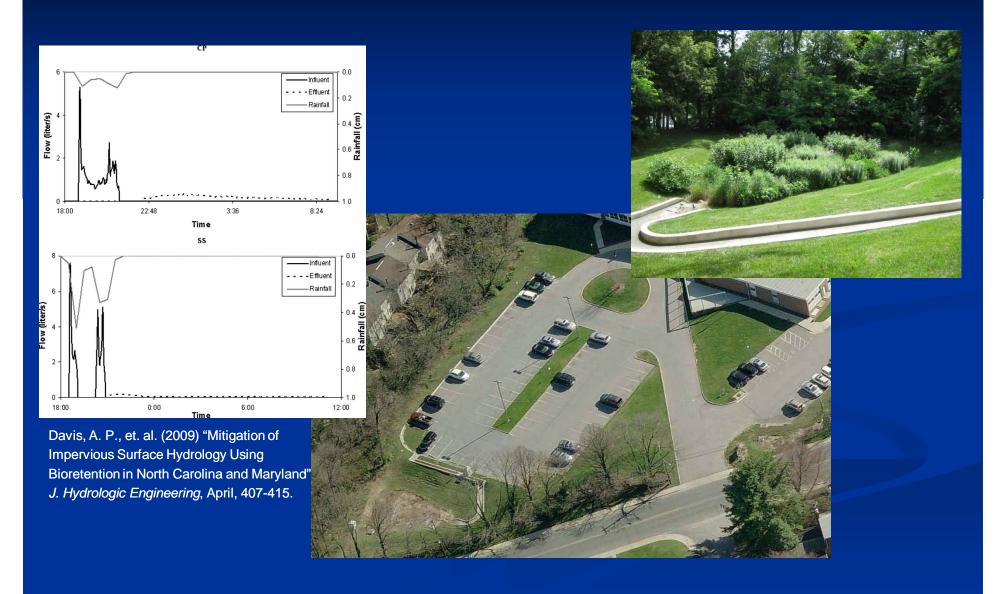


Public Facilities Assessed for LID Retrofit Opportunities



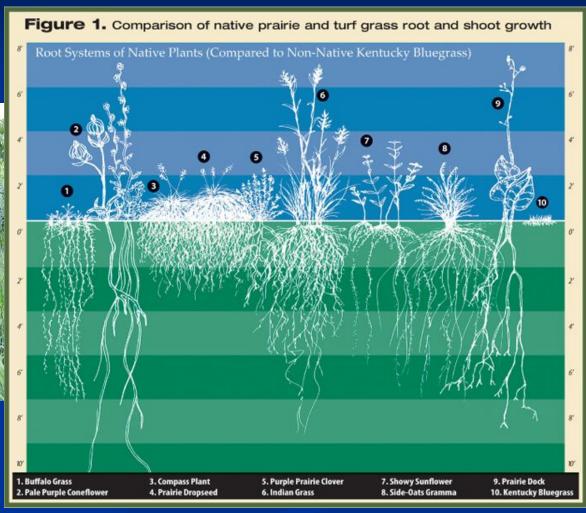
Bioretention Facility

Dennis Ave. Health Center



Typical Mix of Bioretention Plants





Application of ESD / LID to Roadways

- Approximately 1/3 of impervious surfaces in Montgomery County are roadways
- Identification of demonstration projects
- White Oak is one of the 1st projects
- Others are under design
- Coordinating with County DOT to implement
 ESD / LID with major roadway repairs

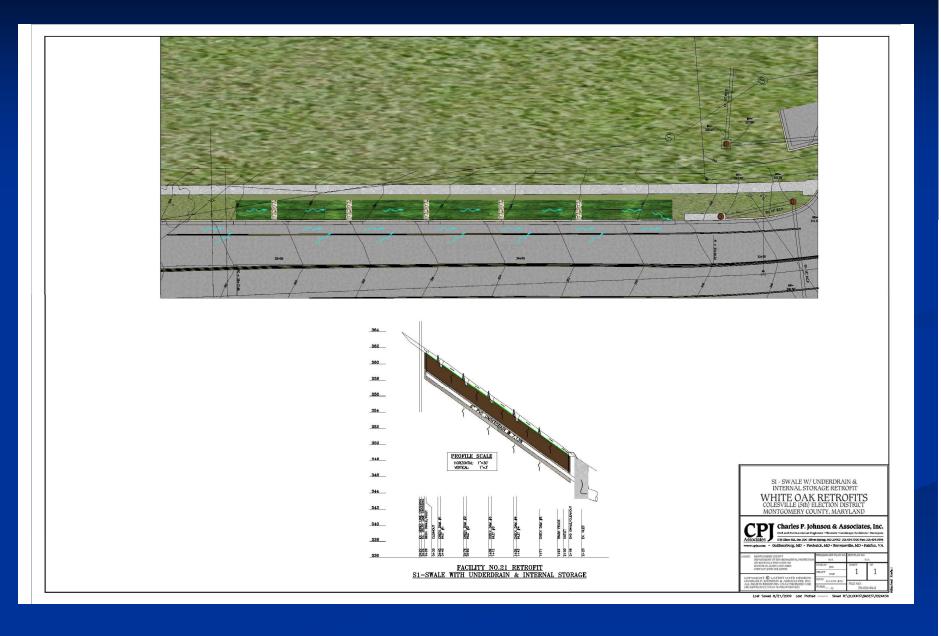
Bioswales





Fallsgrove Village Center – near Shady Grove Hospital

Rendering of a Bioswale



Bioswale Retrofit In Cloverly

Installed By MD-SHA For ICC Environmental Stewardship







Bioswale Retrofit Along Redmiles Road

Curb Extension



Siskiyou Green Street in Portland, Oregon





Portland, Oregon



Gaithersburg, MD

Curb Extensions in Montgomery County Used as Traffic Calming Devices



Connecticut Ave, Aspen Hill



Huntington Pkwy, Bethesda

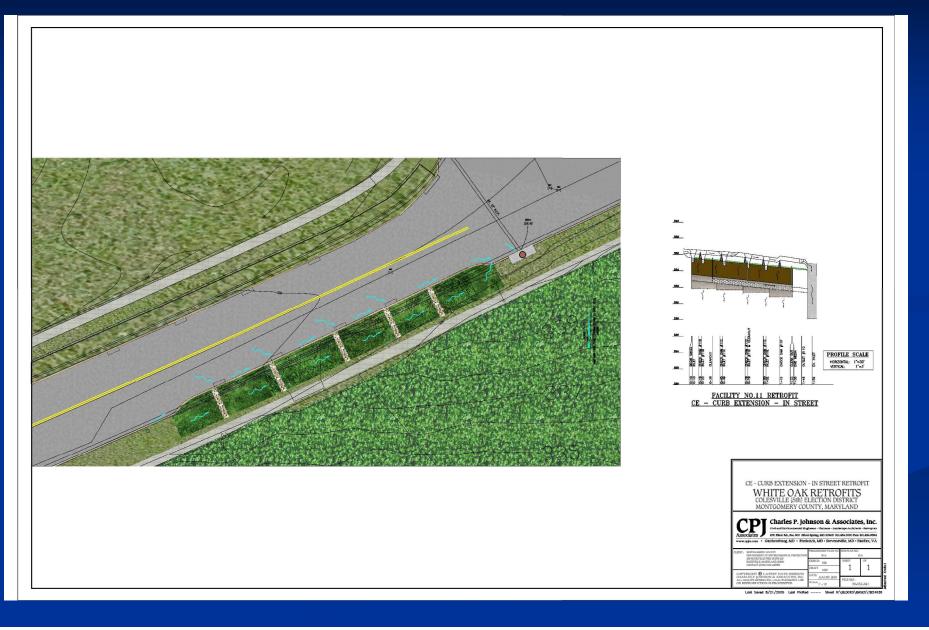


Kemp Mill Rd, Wheaton

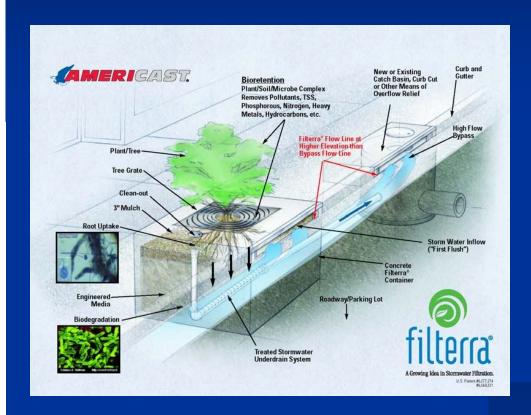


Huntington Pkwy, Bethesda

Rendering of a Curb Extension



Tree Boxes





White Oak Library



Protecting Streams from Urban Trash

- Objective to prevent trash from entering streams through:
 - Education
 - Street Sweeping
 - Trapping in inlets
- Potomac River Watershed Trash Treaty –
 Signed in 2005 calls for a trash free Potomac River by 2013.

High Loadings of Trash & Organic Debris to Curb Inlets









Stormwater Retrofit in White Oak

Lockwood Drive, Stewart and April Lane



- Total of 29 Structures:
 - 7 Curb Extensions
 - 11 Roadside Bioswales
 - 10 Modified Inlets
 - 1 Filterra Tree Box
- All Structures Combined
 Will Treat 11 Acres of
 Imperviousness
- Construction of Phase I is Expected to Begin This Fall

Questions?